

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 492

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Tom Sannicandro**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to special education.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:            |
|------------------------|------------------------------|
| Tom Sannicandro        | 7th Middlesex                |
| Timothy J. Toomey, Jr. | 26th Middlesex               |
| Steven A. Tolman       | Second Suffolk and Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 543 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPECIAL EDUCATION.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           **SECTION 1.**

2           Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended in Section  
3 38Q by inserting after the word: “frameworks”, the words: - and the development and implementation of portfolio  
4 assessments and the development of individual learning plans.

5           Section 2. Chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended in  
6 Section 38G at line 276 by inserting after the word “skills” in the fourth line, the following:- and the development  
7 and implementation of portfolio assessments and the development and implementation of individual learning plans.